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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: TUBE PRODUCTION METHOD, HEAT-EXCHANGE TUBE  
PRODUCED BY THE METHOD AND HEAT EXCHANGER  
USING THE HEAT-EXCHANGE TUBE  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Submitted: June 15, 2006

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-mentioned application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.